



**COMPETITIVE
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June 22, 2006

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I apologize for any confusion that these Exhibit documents caused, and invite you to contact me if you would like any further information, or if I may be of any additional assistance to you in any way.

Sincerely,

Jaen Andrews
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LEH-35-98
U.S. Ser. No. 09/493,891

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of Response in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this Response.

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Deposit Account Statement

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**United States
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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month: April 2006
Deposit Account Number: 032634
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2006☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number | |
| Filing Date | 4/21/2006 |
| First Named Inventor | Ned Heindel |
| Examiner Name | |
| Art Unit | |
| Attorney Docket No. | LEH-35-98 CIP |

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| Name (Print/Type) | Jaen Andrews | Date | 4/21/2006 | | |

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In re application: Wallace A. Longton et al.
Serial No.: 09/493,891 Examiner: Maier, Leigh C
Filed: January 28, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1623
Attorney Docket: LEH-35-98 Date: April 28, 2006

For: **LACTONES OF CARBOXYLIC ACID POLYSACCHARIDES AND METHODS
FOR FORMING CONJUGATES THEREOF**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 6, 2006, with a shortened statutory period for responding set to expire May 6, 2006. This Response is filed on April 28, 2006, and is thus is timely filed. No fees are believed to be due with this communication. However, if necessary, please charge any additional fees due, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 032634.

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